

## CLAIMS

1. A portable shelter for protecting occupants against an airborne threat, comprising:
  - an isolating unit comprising:
    - ♦ impermeable panels;
    - ♦ frame members;
    - ♦ at least one entrance;
  - an occupant interface to the exterior, and
  - at least one control interface.
2. A portable shelter for protecting occupants against a threat as in claim 1 and wherein at least one of said impermeable panels contains at least one window sheet.
3. A portable shelter for protecting occupants against a threat as in claim 1 and wherein said frame members become rigid upon inflation.
4. A portable shelter for protecting occupants against a threat as in claim 1 and wherein said control interface is associated with said occupant interface to the exterior.

5. A portable shelter for protecting occupants against a threat as in claim 1 and wherein at least one control interface is disposed in the outside of said isolating unit.
6. A method for protecting occupants against threats within the inner space of a chamber, comprising the steps of;
  - unfolding a portable shelter;
  - erecting a chamber construction by inflating frame members of said chamber, and
  - implementing control over sustenance elements of said shelter.
7. A method for protecting occupants against threats within the inner space of a chamber as in claim 6, and wherein a control is implemented over air pressure.